

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In RE: New U.S. Divisional Application of

P. DAMM, et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of Examination on the merits of this new divisional application,
please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: